

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following on Page 1, between lines 10 and 12 (below the title):

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention--

Please revise the paragraph beginning on Page 1, line 12, to read as follows:

--The invention concerns an object self-protection apparatus, as set forth in the classifying portion of claim 1 consisting of a monitoring device which is fixed with respect to the object for vectoring a target-tracking radar device, for the close-range determination of the distance and speed of a missile which is to be defended against, located on a launch container which can be aimed at the threat represented by the missile.--

Please insert the following on Page 1, between lines 13 and 14:

--2. Discussion of the Prior Art--

Please insert the following on Page 1, between lines 26 and 27:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

Please revise the paragraph beginning on Page 1, line 32 to Page 2, line 2, to read as follows:

--According to the invention that object is attained by the features of claim 1 in that the monitoring device is formed by a passive sensor device which is in the form of panoramic sensor system for angular detection of the approaching missile. Preferred embodiments and developments of the object self-protection apparatus according to the invention are characterised in the appendant claims.

Please insert the following on Page 4, between lines 12 and 13:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

Please insert the following on Page 4, between lines 16 and 17:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--